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Prof. James T. Handlan Named PSC Dean

Homecoming Planned Oct. 9; Program Listed

Class of 1940 Will Hold Reunion During Noon Luncheon In The Armory

Hundreds of Potomac State College alumni are expected to return to their Alma Mater on Saturday, October 9, for a full day of homecoming festivities planned by the Alumni Association in cooperation with other campus organizations.

Registration and an informal coffee hour will begin in the Student Center at 9 a. m. and the traditional Homecoming Parade,



See you at HOMECOMING.

sponsored by Circle K, will move through the downtown section at 11 a. m. At noon a luncheon will be served in Kelley Armory and at 2 o'clock the Catamounts will meet Ferrum College in a football match on Stayman Field.

An after-game reception, which last year proved to be one of the most popular events of the day, will be held at 4:30 in Friend Hall, the new women's dormitory. The Homecoming dance will follow that night from 9 p. m. until midnight in the College Gymnasium.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made with the alumni office. A brochure, giving complete details, is enclosed with this newsletter.

A special feature of the Homecoming Celebration will be a reunion of members of the Class of 1940 during the noon luncheon.

Figures Indicate Top Enrollment For 1965-66 Term

Early figures indicate that the 1965-66 enrollment at Potomac State College will be the largest in the history of the two-year institution.

President Todd H. Bullard told the alumni office at press time that a total of 534 freshmen have been admitted and that 252 sophomores are expected to return to the campus for a total of 786 in the month of August. However, he said there will be some changes, because many students apply to one or more schools and then change their minds at the last minute.

Bullard said that in all probability the enrollment figures will run 10 to 20 per cent above what it was last year. The prospective number would indicate those enrolled in the new adult education program.

He said the enrollment would be well above the previous top enrollment and up over last fall about 15 per cent or more.

Old Yearbooks, Catalogs Sought

An appeal is being made by the Alumni Office to all former students for catalogs or yearbooks from their Alma Mater which they are either planning to discard or which they would like to donate to the alumni library.

Officers of the Association are currently trying to complete a series of college catalogs and yearbooks for reference purposes. They would be most grateful for any additions to the collection even if some duplications may occur. Local alumni may bring them to the Alumni Office on the ground floor of the Administration Building or they may be mailed to Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs, at the college.



Dean James T. Handlan

Bidding on New Fine Arts Building Set For Early 1966

The new Fine Arts Building planned on the campus of Potomac State College will cost approximately \$1,333,000 according to President Todd H. Bullard who said that bidding on the project would be opened in early 1966.

The recommendation for the project was approved by the Federal Government recently following approval of matching funds by the State Commission on Education in the amount of \$533,332.

The project is one of six planned at state colleges throughout West Virginia under provisions of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 which provides matching funds for buildings for natural and physical sciences, mathematics, modern languages, engineering, and libraries.

Plans call for the building to be constructed near the corner of Arnold and B Streets. The auditorium would accommodate about 1,000 persons. One wing would be used by the departments of music, art, drama, and possibly speech. Later provisions could make a second wing available for use by the Keyser Area Appalachian

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Appointment To Post Effective As Of August 15

Wheeling Native Has 23 Years Service In College Science Dept.

James T. Handlan, a member of the faculty at Potomac State College for the past 23 years, has been named Dean of the two-year institution, a branch of West Virginia University.

Appointment of the former professor of biology and head of the division of Natural and Physical Sciences became effective August 15.

Potomac State had been without a dean since President Todd H. Bullard was elevated to his post last August 1. He had been named as dean on September 1, 1963, following the death of the late K. S. McKee, who had been dean for 27 years.

A native of Wheeling, W. Va., Handlan has been on the college staff since 1942. He began his education in zoology at West Liberty State College in 1932 but spent the next three years at WVU where he received his A. B. degree in 1936 and his M. S. degree the following year, specializing in the fields of biology and microbiology. He then received an academic year grant which enabled him to study in Germany in 1937-38 as an exchange student at the University of Munich.

Between 1930-37 he attained experience as a teacher working as a laboratory assistant in biology and zoology at WVU and spending the summer months as assistant naturalist at Wheeling's Oglebay Park, teaching natural sciences.

From 1938 to 1940 he was employed at Oglebay Institute in the Museum Extension Project

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Weddings

DINAH SUE WELLS, '64, Keyser, W. Va., to JAMES W. COURRIER, '63, Keyser, June 6, 1965.

PAULA A. POORBAUGH, '62, Corriganville, Md., to David G. Lucas, Pekin, Ill., July 31, 1965.

SHIRLEY ANN SPIKER, '63, Piedmont, W. Va., to Patrick E. McCarty, Westernport, Md., August 14, 1965.

Peggy Ann Reeves, Westernport, Md., to JAMES V. NEWLON, '58, Westernport, Md., July 10, 1965.

Gay I. Boyce, Keyser, to LESTER A. DeGRANGE, '62, Martinsburg, W. Va., May 9, 1965.

ANITA BISSETT, '65, Pittsburgh, Pa., to JOHN GRODEN, '64, Keyser, April 10, 1965.

Patricia A. Klebusits, Louisville, Ky., to JOSEPH H. TAYLOR, '63, Keyser, July 17, 1965.

NORMA JANE AMTOWER, '63, Burlington, W. Va., to Dale H. Taylor, Flemington, W. Va., April 3, 1965.

MARGARET ANN OATES, '62, Keyser, to JOHN R. SHELTON, Jr., '65, Keyser, June 4, 1965.

Judy Lynn Thrilkeld, Charleston, W. Va., to RUPERT W. BOSLEY, '61, New Creek, W. Va., June 11, 1965.

Dorthea Skidmore, Midland, Md., to GREGORY S. KEENER, '64, Keyser, May 21, 1965.

Susan Slis, Pittsburgh, Pa., to DAVID LEE WILSON, '61, Keyser, June 19, 1965.

Karen Elizabeth Durr, Cumberland, Md., to THOMAS D. CROGAN, '62, Keyser, June 11, 1965.

Mary Ann Bever, Blomington, Md., to PAUL J. MCGOYE, '59, Piedmont, W. Va., June 26, 1965.

EDYTHE L. BAYLOR, '60, Newburg, W. Va., to Thomas R. House, Cumberland, Md., May 28, 1965.

Peggy Jo Mackert, Cumberland, Md., to WALTER RAYMOND CAMPBELL II, '63, Bluefield, W. Va., June 10, 1965.

Roberta Lee McWilliams, Meyersdale, Pa., to JAMES F. WEYANT, '62, Meyersdale, Pa., May 15, 1965.

CLARA ROSALIE HOLSHEY, '62, Ridgeley, W. Va., to Dale William Hollinger, Frederick,

Winner of Alumni Scholarship For '65 Plans To Enter Field of Journalism

Miss Barbara Angle, a 1965 graduate of St. Peter's High School, Westernport, Md., has been named recipient of the an-



Miss Barbara Angle

cial scholarship awarded by the Potomac State College Alumni Md., May 29, 1965.

REBECCA A. HARSHBARGER, '63, Piedmont, W. Va., to PAUL R. SHOOK, '63, Piedmont, W. Va., June 5, 1965.

SUSAN B. SADTLER, '63, Fairfield, Conn., to Gradon Wesley Pruitt, Richmond, Va., July 10, 1965.

Ellen Marie Fairbanks to JAMES ANDREW SULLIVAN, '63, Chevy Chase, Md., June 12, 1965.

NORMA JEAN UMSTOT, '63, Falls Church, Va., to MAX ARTHUR BROWN, '61, Morgantown, W. Va., July 18, 1965.

HELEN MARTINA, '64, Keyser, to ROBERT SHALLIS, '64, Keyser, August 28, 1965.

Wilma Jean Holloway, Arcadia, Fla., to GEORGE W. BARGER, '60, Cape Kennedy, Fla., September 4, 1965.

MISCHELE L. WARD, '64, Keyser, to R. TYRONE EPLING, '65, Crab Orchard, W. Va., July 30, 1965.

VALLA J. BARTLETT, '64, Fairmont, W. Va., to LARRY G. MARTENEY, '63, Philippi, W. Va., Aug. 28, 1965.

Sandra Lynn Palmer, Keyser, to L. DANIEL GARLITZ, '64, Keyser, July 30, 1965.

Foundation, Inc.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Angle, Jr., McMul'en Highway, she becomes the second student to be awarded a grant by the Foundation; the first being Charles Calhoun, of Mozer, W. Va., who is continuing his education this year at West Virginia University.

Miss Angle plans to enter the field of journalism and after completing her two-year course of studies at Potomac State to transfer to WVU.

She attended St. Peter's Elementary and High School and was salutatorian of her class. She was editor of the school paper, the "Peterian," and was a member of the Quill and Scroll honorary group. She was president of the St. Peter's Chapter of the National Honor Society during her senior year and was a member of the Glee Club during her four years in high school.

Miss Angle participated in all school dramatics and served as cultural chairman for the Catholic Youth Organization of her parish. She directed the winning play in her school drama tournament, a production which also won the District CYO competition at Frederick, Md., and placed in the finals at Baltimore.

Winner of the alumni scholarship was one of many decided upon by the scholarship committee of the college with Prof. Norman E. Rodgers as chairman.

Engagements

NANCY JOYCE HAMARA, '63, Netcong, N. J., to CHARLES I. HOMAN, '63, New Creek, W. Va.

MARY M. CHAPMAN, '65, Keyser, to William F. Kuykendall, Romney, W. Va.

Beverly Ann Fraser, Haleiwa, Hawaii, to First Lt. KENNETH LEE MIERS, '60, Keyser.

Sarah Ellen Cupit, South Charleston, W. Va., to ROBERT LEE SPENCER, '64, Keyser.

KATHRYN ANN RIDDER '65, Keyser, to JAMES RICHARD LANDES, '64, Keyser.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. BYRON T. ATHEY (LINDA EVERHART), '58, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter, May 18, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE ARNOLD, '58, Keyser, W. Va. a daughter, May 27, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD BRIGHT, '54, Glen Burnie, Md., a daughter, May 18, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kalo (RUTH WIMER, '59), Romney, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. LEON HAMMOND (DIXIE SCHAFFER), '60, Ridgeley, W. Va., a daughter, July 16, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE C. PAXTON, '64, Piedmont, W. Va., a son, July 13, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD LARKE (JUDY KAY HARRIS), '64, New Creek, W. Va., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. LYNN D. NELSON (JANE ROGERS), '60, Covington, Va., a daughter, Aug. 1, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. KURT J. LINDSTROM (PAT POWERS), '62, Alexandria, Va., twin boys, July 8, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL TAYLOR DAYTON, '54, Montclair, Calif., a son, May 25, 1965.

Dr. and Mrs. J. WILLIAM GANNON, '52, Piedmont, W. Va., a son, July 1, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. JENNUS (MARY LITTELL), '60, Chester, N. J., a son March 24, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. LARRY CATH-ELL (LINDA GAYVERT), '62, McKeesport, Pa., a daughter, May 24, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS A. HOOD, '64, Jeanette, Pa., a son, May 8, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade J. Wilder, (NANCY SHANKS, '58), Madison, Ala., a son, March 23, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD SUMMERS (SHARON WILSON), '60, Alexandria, Va., a son, August 10, 1965.

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ian Center.

It was thought earlier that construction could possibly begin this summer but President Bullard explained that several factors entered into the postponement of the bidding until the later date.

Alumni in the News

'20—SHIRLEY (EYE) CANTERBURY, Walton, W. Va., is teaching Business Education in Walton High School where she has taught since the fall of 1930. This past spring she was chosen as Roane County's Miss W.V.E. A. representative.

'22—RUTH (ISER) OATES, principal of Fountain Elementary School for the past three years, will leave the teaching profession in W. Va. after 37 years. She has accepted a teaching position for the coming year in College Park, Md.

'23—ADRIAN CLEM, Cresap-town, Md., presented a lithograph "Blasting Rock in Black Canyon" to the PSC Library. This lithograph is one of a series of 16 on Boulder Dam which Clem was commissioned to do for the Department of Interior. Clem presented a one-man show at the Library during the Lively Arts Weekend in April at the college. The Library also purchased two paintings, "Figures on Steps," and Composition I.

'24—HARLEY O. STAGGERS, Democratic Congressman from W. Va., has become chairman of the House Commerce Committee succeeding Rep. Oren Harris, D-Ark., who was appointed to a federal judgeship. The Commerce Committee handles legislation on health, power, transportation, finance and broadcasting. A 16-year congressional veteran, Staggers has been a high school teacher, Sheriff of Mineral County, Coach at PSC, and was a navigator in the Naval Air Corps during World War II.

'26—DON B. PARSONS, Freeport, L. I., has been promoted to industrial sales manager of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Union Gas Co. Since 1961 he has served as assistant industrial sales manager in the New Business Department.

'28—PHILIP B. JORDAN, Keyser Postmaster, was recently presented a certificate and a check by SIMEON M. BRIGHT, Jr., '47, Special Assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General, in recognition of the use of his ideas and sketches

Teacher, Former Student at Ceremony



Honorary membership in Kappa Tau Alpha was conferred upon Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater (right), head of Journalism and Speech at Potomac State College, at the Journalism Awards Luncheon at West Virginia University on May 8. Officiating at the ceremony was Miss Jane Dumire, (left) who graduated from Potomac State College in 1949. She is now teacher of journalism and English at Fairmont East High School and is president of the University KTA chapter.

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in the special Christmas poster, "Avoid Holidanger." The department had 30,000 printed for use across the country.

'31—WILLIAM A. "BILL" WELLS, formerly of Keyser, was recently the subject of a feature article in "Front Lines," a publication of the Agency for International Development. A former head of AID's excess property program in Washington, Wells is now working in San Francisco as an "AID expediter." His headquarters is an extension of the Office of Material Resources and deals with the expediting of orders to and from Southeast Asia.

'35—CHARLES E. BILLINGER, a former resident of Keyser, has been elected vice president of the Norte Vista High School Teachers Association of Riverside, Calif. He will serve for the 1965-66 school term and will automatically succeed to the presidency the following year.

'37—WILLIAM M. THOMPSON, Westernport, Md., has

been promoted to manager of the Luke mill of the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. Thompson has been the production manager at the mill since 1962.

'40—JANET COWGER, Fort Seybert, W. Va., is on furlough from Haiti where she spent a term (over four years) as a missionary nurse. Prior to that, she had spent eight years in the Congo, from which she was evacuated in 1960.

'41—DOROTHY (HAMILL) STEPHEN, Keyser, was recently cited by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Works 7, for community service and was recognized at the Awards Banquet at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, Cumberland, Md. Active in church and school activities, she is advisor for Girl Scout Troops 90 and 72 and the mother of five children. During the school term, Mrs. Stephen teaches music at Westernport and McCoole Elementary Schools.

'41—A. REED MOYERS has been promoted to divisional claim superintendent in the new

regional office the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. opened in Frederick, Md., in July. Moyers had been head of the Fairfax, Va., claim office of State Farm.

'42—ELIZABETH P. HANLIN, head of the Home Economic Department PSC, and SUSAN JOHNSON, '65, attended the 56th annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Atlantic City, N. J., in June.

'42—PAULINE (WERTZ) ORNDOFF, Wardensville, W. Va., wrote a very interesting letter to the alumni office and told us that she is president of the Hardy Co. TB and Health Association and also Recorder for the town of Wardensville.

'44—LINA LEE (HAWKINS) HANNA, Lumberport, W. Va., is assistant credit manager at St. Mary's Hospital, Clarksburg, W. Va.

'46—DONALD KADY, Lanham, Md., has been named principal of Buck Lodge Junior High School at Adelphia, Md.

'47—F. KEISTER SMITH, Hamilton, Ohio, served as chairman of the Blade Coating Group Session at a recent paper convention in Chicago. Smith is a special assistant to the vice president of Manufacturing for Coating Processes with the Hamilton company.

'48—HAROLD E. BISHOP, Jr., Lt. Cmdr., U.S. Naval Reserve, Keyser, was appointed commanding officer of Naval Reserve Surface Division 5-9 (L) at the Naval Reserve Training Center, Cumberland, Md. A formal military ceremony marked the change of command after which a reception was held for members of the division, their wives, parents and guests.

'48—H. DOUGLAS DIXON, Keyser, has been transferred from ABL to the Hercules Plant at Baachus, Utah, as technical specialist. Dixon, who served the past four years as Blood Program chairman for the Mineral Co. Red Cross, was honored with a farewell dinner at which time he received a certificate of appreciation from the chairman of the Mineral Co.

Alumni in the News

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'48—JOSEPH W. KESSEL, Keyser, has been appointed training supervisor at Luke Mill of W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. Kessel taught at Keyser High School prior to joining ABL and was a member of the W. Va. House of Delegates from Mineral Co.

'50—FRED J. ERDMAN, Orlando, Fla., received his Master of Business Administration degree May 30 from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. Erdman is an industrial engineer in the Manufacturing Operations Cost Control Department of Martin Company's Orlando, Fla., Division.

'52—MARVIN G. SPENCER, Yellow Springs, Md., has been appointed science supervisor of the schools in Frederick Co., Md. He has been a science instructor in the Thurmont High School since 1953 with the exception of two years spent in the U.S. Army and one year at the university.

'53—RICHARD J. PENDERGAST, Gretna, La., has been elected vice president of the International Council of Industrial Editors. Pendergast, assistant director of public relations for Pan-American Life Insurance Co. of New Orleans, was elected an officer of the 4,000 member international editors group at the organization's annual conference in San Francisco.

'54—GERALD E. MARTIN, Frankfurt, Germany, candidate for a master's degree in art at WVU, spent the summer in the Keyser area doing research for his thesis topic, "Prehistoric Artifacts of the Upper Potomac River Basin." Since last year Martin has been teaching art in the largest American high school outside the continent—Frankfurt, Germany High School. He returned to Germany in mid-August.

'54—ROBERT W. TWIGG, Cumberland, Md., is with the Atlantic Oil & Refining Co., in Iran as a research geologist.

'55—ROBERT F. FANTO, formerly of Keyser, has accepted a position on the counseling staff of the Baltimore County (Md.) schools. He has been assigned to the Parkville Junior High School. Prior to accepting this position, Fanto was director of Guidance Services for the New Richmond (Ohio) Exempted Village School District. Fanto, his wife, (ELIZABETH CUPPETT, '55), and two sons will reside at 844 Bosley Ave., Towson, Md.

'56—ROBERT L. BISHOP, completed a military assistance captain in the U.S. Army, continuing advisor course at the John F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare, Fort Bragg, N. C.

'56—ROBERT WILSON, McCool, Md., principal at Bloomington Elementary Junior High School, received his Master's Degree in Education at WVU in May. He is now working on his doctorate program at the university.

'56—WILLIAM J. OATES, formerly of Burlington, W. Va., has entered the practice of law in Romney, W. Va., being associated with WILLIAM H. LOY, '51. Oates graduated from the College of Law at WVU with an LLB Degree. Prior to taking up the study of law, Oates was a public school teacher and a mathematician for the W. Va. State Road Commission. He also worked for the Federal Government as a mathematician and research scientist.

'57—DR. AARON WILSON, Jr., is now stationed on the Isle of Crete for a two-year tour with the U.S. Air Force at the 722 USAF Dispensary where he will be affiliated with the dental clinic. Mrs. Wilson (YVONNE MILLER), '57) and their three children left July 1 to join him.

'57—JOHN LUPIS, formerly of Piedmont, W. Va., has been named director of the Ojibway Job Corps Conservation Center to be located 35 miles east of Ironwood, Mich. This conservation center, which is presently

under construction, will be operated by the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington. Lupis, his wife (LINDA STANHAGEN, '57) and two children, Jeff and Lisa Ann, are residing at 232 W. Arch St., Ironwood.

'58—Captain NILS JOHAN-NESON, U.S. Army, has returned from Hawaii and is assigned to Fort Knox, Ky.

'59—DONALD CLEM, Keyser, has been promoted to the newly created position of production planning and control superintendent of W. Va. Pulp & Paper's Luke Mill. Clem has been goals coordinator since February, 1964. In his new assignment, he will be responsible for directing all aspects of the paper mill's production control function, including scheduling, expediting and shipping.

'60—CHARLES E. RYAN, Charleston, W. Va., has been appointed editor of the Associated Press Radio/Television broadcast service in W. Va. Ryan will direct the AP news service to W. Va. radio and television stations.

'60—FRED RILEY, former woodwind instructor in Newcomerstown, Ohio, began his graduate studies this summer at Ohio State University.

'60—GREGG MYERS, Elkins, W. Va., is the new soccer coach at WVU.

'61—MILLARD L. HOWARD, Keyser, has accepted a position with the Martin Co. in Baltimore, a division of the Martin-Marietta Co. He is working as an associate engineer in research in the Aerospace Mechanics Department.

'61—JACK CANFIELD, Charleston, W. Va., press aide to Gov. Hulett C. Smith, recently produced the radio and TV program of the governor's first "Report to the People."

'61—JAMES E. CHIDESTER, Jr., Arlington, Va., formerly of Keyser, was graduated from Strayer Junior College on July 10 receiving an associates in arts degree.

'61—WILLARD (BILL) PHILLIPS, Elkins, W. Va., has been re-elected president of the W. Va. League of Young Republican Clubs.

'61—ROBERT B. FINNELL, Jr., Keyser, Second Class Petty Officer, electronics technician, served aboard the USS Wasp, anti-submarine, aircraft carrier, which took part in the four-day Gemini flight.

'61—DENNY AVERS, Keyser, has completed work on his Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering at WVU and has accepted a position with IBM at Bethesda, Md.

'62—JANET (SUMMERS) RUMMER, formerly of Keyser, has been honored for scientific research done as a student technologist last year at WVU. Mrs. Rummer received the \$200 first prize in the field of hematology, presented by the Scientific Products Foundation, and was one of 20 persons receiving awards during the meeting, honoring outstanding achievement in the clinical laboratory field. The presentation was made in Cincinnati recently during the 33rd annual convention of the American Society of Medical Technologists.

'63—J. SCOTT BOSLEY, formerly of Keyser, was presented the Top Reporter Award by Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary at WVU. Bosley, a recent graduate of the university, is now on the sports staff of the Akron Beacon Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Bosley (CAROL MACHAMER, '63) are residing in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

'63—CINDY WELSHONCE, Keyser, a recent graduate of Fairmont State College, will be employed as a commerce and English teacher in the Caesar Rodney Special School District, Delaware.

'63—CHARLES I. (SKIP) HOMAN, recent graduate of the College of Engineering at WVU with a degree in civil engineering, has accepted a position with Michael Baker Consulting Engineering Co., Rochester, Pa.

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for Schools. For the next two years he was administrative assistant in charge of the Professional Projects Division for the Works Projects Administration in West Virginia.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa since 1936, he has also been awarded two National Science Foundation Institute grants at Florida State College (1959 and 1960) and is a doctoral candidate at Syracuse University. During the past summer he taught the second semester at the University of Virginia.

He has been elected to membership in Phi Epsilon Phi, national botanical honorary. A past president of the W. Va. Academy of Science, he also served that organization as secretary for three years. He belongs to the national, state, and county education associations, the American Association of the Advancement of Science and the Association of University Professors.

He was charter president of the Kiwanis Club of Keyser in 1950 and presently holds several chairmanships including the Kiwanis Golden Anniversary Committee; was a Scoutmaster for many years and merit badge counselor since 1945; served on the Mineral County Civil Defense staff; member of the Keyser Tennis Club, participated in the Blood Bank program; serves on the Citizens of the Year Committee; judge of the Piedmont High School Science Fair; past president of the St. Frances School Parents Association, and a member of the choir of the Church of the Assumption.

His wife, Mary, is regional librarian for the Eastern Panhandle section of the State of West Virginia, and they have two daughters, Mary, a student at WVU, and Jane, who is enrolled at St. Frances School.

A son, Sp. 5 James M. Handlan, is now on duty in Korea.

In making the announcement, President Bullard stated: "I am especially pleased with this appointment. Prof. Handlan will bring to the Dean's office long and effective experience in higher education as well as an imaginative approach to the development of our curriculum."

College Secures New Instructors**Mrs. Nancy Oates**

Several new additions to the college faculty and staff have been announced by President Todd H. Bullard in conjunction with the opening of school for the regular fall term.

A new instructor in biology will be Mrs. Nancy Oates, who holds a master's degree in that field from West Virginia University. Her husband, Atty. William Oates, a Potomac State alumnus, has recently become associated in the practice of law with Atty. William Loy, of Romney, who also attended college here.

A new instructor in the English department is Gerald W. Farrar who completed his master's degree in English at the University of Virginia. A native of Parkersburg, he taught at Staunton Military Academy and did his undergraduate work at Marietta College.

Mrs. Janice Davis Bosley, a native of Keyser, has been

**Gerald D. Farrar**

named secretary to the registrar replacing Mrs. John Shelton, the former Miss Margaret Oates. Mrs. Bosley was formerly employed as a secretary with the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory and with Prosecuting Attorney C. Reeves Taylor. She was also bookkeeper for a branch of the West Virginia Department of Welfare.

Mrs. Helen Jones, long-time secretary to the dean and registrar, will be secretary to the president of college. Mrs. Gertrude Stanhagen will remain his administrative assistant.

Not yet named as the Alumni Newsletter went to press were a replacement for Prof. James T. Handlan and a secretary for the new dean.

Be sure to send in your
ALUMNI DUES.

'Mother Atwater' Succumbs May 31

Many alumni who had occasion to meet Mrs. Margaret M. Atwater and share in the joy of her warm, Irish smile will be saddened to learn of her death on May 31 at the Potomac Valley Hospital. She had been in ill health for a month but had been hospitalized only since May 12.

"Mother Atwater," as she was affectionately known on the campus, was the mother of Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, professor of speech and journalism. She was 94 years old.

A native and lifelong resident of McKeesport, Pa., she had spent much time in Keyser over the past several years and attended many of the functions at Potomac State.

Brief services were conducted at a funeral home in Keyser after which the body was taken to McKeesport where a solemn requiem mass was sung on June 4 at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo A. McCrory, pastor. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery there.

Mrs. Atwater was born Oct. 12, 1870, and was the oldest living member of St. Peter's Church where she held membership in several religious organizations. In addition to Dr. Atwater, she is survived by another daughter, two sons, one sister, 11 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Son of Former President Dies

Lloyd Lowndes Friend, Jr., son of Dr. Lloyd Lowndes Friend, Sr., former president of Potomac State College, died suddenly at his home in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on July 9. A native of Morgantown, he was 51.

His father was head of Potomac State during its early years and it was for him that the new women's dormitory, Friend Hall, was named.

Friend, who was a chemical engineer, received his B. S. degree in 1935 from West Virginia University and went on to get his master's from that school in 1937. He held a doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh in 1942.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
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KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA
DANA G. "HORSE" LOUGH
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & COACH

1965		1965
Sept. 18	Bainbridge Naval Academy	Keyser
Sept. 25	Chowan College	Keyser
Oct. 2	Shenandoah College	Winchester, Va.
Oct. 9	Ferrum College (Homecoming)	Keyser
Oct. 16	Montgomery College	Takoma Park, Md.
Oct. 23	Wesley College (Parents Day)	Keyser
Oct. 30	Harford College	Bel Air, Md.
Nov. 6	Baltimore College	Baltimore, Md.

All Home Games at 2:00 P.M.

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'64—MARY MILLER, Keyser, was announced for membership in Theta Sigma Phi, honorary for women in journalism. Miss Miller, a senior at WVU, was employed at the Keyser News-Tribune during the summer months.

'64—WILLIAM K. CHIDESTER, Keyser, has completed an eight-week training period for the Peace Corps at Texas Technological College. Emphasis during the advanced training period was on foreign relations, community development and foreign languages. Next summer, after the completion of his senior year at Fairmont State College, Chidester will serve with the Peace Corps in South America.

'64—JAMES R. LANDES, Airman Third Class, Keyser, has been graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force inventory specialists at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

'65—RICHARD L. CRISER, New Creek, W. Va., was one of the winners of eight ROTC scholarships in W. Va. CHARLES H. ALVORD, '65, Arlington, Va., was also named a recipient. Both are recent graduates of PSC and will be entering their junior year at WVU. The announcement of the winners was made by Senators Jennings Randolph and Robert C. Byrd.

'65—SHERRY LEE WARNER, Cherry Grove, W. Va., will rep-

Adult Education Program At College Provides Study in Many Varied Fields

An adult education program which officials hope will be an entering ledge for cultural development in the area served by Potomac State College is scheduled to get underway here this fall.

Planning indicates that courses being offered will permit students who want to begin work on standard degrees to do so and they will also include certain work intended chiefly for employed persons to seek advancement in their job through additional education. In developing the courses, the committee has strived to co-relate a program which will meet the approval of the various businesses in the area.

resent Pendleton Co. in the Court of Queen Silvia XXIV at the Mountain State Forest Festival in Elkins, W. Va.

'65—SUSAN ANN JOHNSON represented Mineral Co. at the annual Strawberry Festival in Buckhannon, W. Va.

'65—DANNY GRAY, Kingwood, W. Va., who was chosen the outstanding member of the Circle K at PSC, was presented the special Golden Anniversary medallion by the Keyser Kiwanis Club. Gray was the retiring president of the Circle K.

Included will be various occupational-type courses and as time goes on additions will be made to expand and ultimately end with occupational associate degrees from the college.

President Todd H. Bullard explains that some of the classes will be drawn from the regular curriculum while others have been especially developed for those entering college for the first time or those wanting refresher courses.

Admission requirements will be flexible in the main to permit students to enter courses on the basis of indicated ability to do work with acceptable quality. Those entering the standard degree program will have to meet standard requirements while still others may desire to merely audit courses. Over a period of four years one could complete requirements for a B.A. degree.

Most classes will be taught by regular members of the faculty. Fees will vary with each course but in most cases the charge for a West Virginia resident will be approximately \$30, including text materials, for a three-hour course.

A total of 10 or 11 courses will be offered each semester during the regular school term providing sufficient interest is shown. Those desiring further information may contact the college and request material on the adult education program.

SYMPATHY TO:

MADALYN BAZZLE on the death of her mother.

ALTON FORTNEY on the death of his mother.

JAMES FAZZALORE on the death of his mother.

Major and Mrs. JOHN P. KIDNER on the death of their son.

Mrs. Hetzel McDonald (FRANCES LEATHERMAN) on the death of her mother.

Mrs. Richard Strong (MARGARET S. KIMMEL) on the death of her brother.

Mrs. Joseph W. Ervin Sr. (HELEN TAYLOR) on the death of her husband.

ALFRED HOWARD on the death of his father.

WILLIAM K. O'MALLEY and Gertrude S. Stanhagen on the death of mother and sister.

Obituaries

PETER J. (JACK) JOHNSTON, 64, Keyser, W. Va., died June 4, 1965, at the University Medical Center, Morgantown, W. Va., as a result of injuries sustained in a one-car accident.

BRUCE O. WILEY, '24, Keyser, W. Va., died Aug. 6 1965 at Hampshire Memorial Hospital, Romney.

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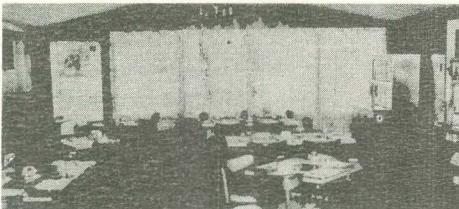
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Survivors include his widow, the former Jean Lahman; two sons, and a brother, Wayne Z. Friend, Short Hills, N. J.

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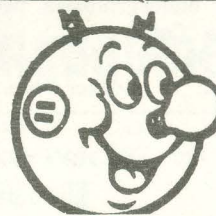
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